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Application No.: 10/014,112	: Group Art Unit: 3621
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Filed: December 11, 2001	: Examiner: S. A.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5-10, 12, 14, and 109-123, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: